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Passenger fare at the rate of 3 cents per mile; to way stations counted in even half dimes.

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the edge of his sacrilegious axe.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned as the solicitor & Agt. of the incorporated village of Ashtabula, did, on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1872, file with the County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, at the regular session thereof, a petition in behalf of each Village, asking that the following described territory be annexed to said incorporated Village of Ashtabula, to-wit:

All of the territory joing between the following boundaries not already included within the limite of said village, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north-west corner of the said township of Ashtabula; to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north-west corner of the said township of Ashtabula; to a point in the north-west corner of lake Erie, running thence southerly in the west line of said township to a point in the north-westcorner of lot No. thirty-two (32) in said township line; thence following said township in a contravity and easterry until it intersects the east line of Section three (3) in said township line; thence following said township of Ashtabula; thence partherly along the east line of said section three (3) in said township in of said section three (3) in said township for fashtabula; thence partherly along the east line of said section three (3) to the center of the main track of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Halflood; thence south westerly falong the penter of said main track tophs east line of the Warren and Ashtabula Turnpike Road as it now is; thence northerly along the east line of the Warren and Ashtabula Turnpike Road as it now is; thence northerly along the east line of the Warren and Ashtabula Turnpike Road as it now is; thence in a line due north to the shore of Lake Erie; thence westerly along the north line of the Warren and Ashtabula. Turnpike Road as it now is; thence in a line due north to the shore of lake Erie; thence westerly along the north line of the Warren and Ashtabula.

Said Commissioners have fixed Tursdax, the renyth (10) DAY or FERRUARY, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clo magician's throne to them, and their enjoyment of the place was simply Boundless.

They sat down on a high bench

said:

"By George, yonder comes the Amaranth!" A spark appeared, close to the water, several miles down the river. The pilot took his glass and looked

"It can't be the Blue Wing. She couldn't pick us up this way. It's the Amaranth, sure." He bent over a speaking tube, and

"Who's on watch down there?" up through the type in answer,

"Stand by, down there, with that lap-board lead!" STRONG & MANNEY, Fanth's coming. And go and call springing after them!

Jim-tell him."

"Aye, aye, sir!" "It won't do to trust the men,"-FANNT PERN. The "old man" was the Captaine is always called on the steampilot. Within two minutes both of From the cradle to the grave, They'll tell the old, old storythese were flying up the pilot house stairway, three steps at a jump .-

Strongest vows they lightest sever, Fickle ever the glass?" He took it and looked at it.

Do you think, because they say it, That they truly love you— Swearing by the earth beneath Amaranth, dead sure!" And the stars above you? Don't you know they've sworn the The Captain took a long look, and

Waking many an Undine's soul From unconscious slumber? But beware ! &c. If you will, within your heart Hoard the honeyed lie he told you, In the dusky twilight muse, While love dreams enfold you; Listen for his coming step, With the blushes creeping

Times they could not number?

BEWARE.

"It won't do to trust the men;" That's as true as preaching,

Never wiser precept was Shown by human teaching

Just as sweet to us to-day

As in Eden's glory. But beware!

Beneave!

O'er the cheeks that by and by May be paled with weeping But beware ! &c. Hearts are trumps, remember that, If the game is worth the winning,
If it isn't, throw it up—
Trifling is as vile as sinning. Man's a wild bee idly roaming-

You are but the flower From whose heart he sips the sweets That beguile the hour. But beware ! &c. What to them is honor-truth, Petted sons of ease and tashion 5 What to them is love, for sooth But a softer name for passion? Though a sacred, holy thing

Seems the troth that he has plighted, Why should he be true to you Who another's life has blighted? Beware ! &c. "Trust him not"-the gipsy's warning Is as true to day
As when spoken in the wild-wood Leagues and leagues away. Waste and lone may be the life. That no love has sanctified,

Scorn for him you've deified; So beware! &c. GARNET B FREEMAN.

DER DRUMMER. Who puts oop at der best hotels, Und dakes his oysters on der schell, Und mit de frauliens cuts a schwell?

But 'tis better than to learn

Der Drummer. Who vos it gomes indo mine schtore, Drows down his bundles on der vloor Und nefer schtops to scut der door ? Der Drummer.

Who dakes me by der hand and say; "Hans Pfeifer, how you was to-day;" Und gobes for peesnis right away ! Der Drummer.

Who zspreads his zamples in a trice,

Und delts me zlook and see how nice !" Und says I gets "der bottom price?" Der Drummer. Who says der dings vas eggstra vine-

"Vrom Shar many, upon der Rhine' — Und sheats me den dimes oudt of nine? Der Drummer. Who dells how cheap der goots vas

bought; Mooch less and vat I gould import, But lets dem go as he vas short?'
Der Drummer. Who varrants all der goots to suit

Der gustomers upon his route, Und ven dey gomes they vas no goot? Der Drummer.

Drinks oup mine pier und eats mine iss Katrina in der mout? Der Drummer. ven he gomes again dis vay, ar vot Pieiffer has to say,

Dot Drummer. Boston Journal.

At night the boat forged on through the deep solitudes of the never been disturbed by the voice or of the footfall of man, or felt

An hour after supper the moon came up, and Clay and Washington (two boys) ascended to the hurricane deck to revel again in their new realms of enchantment. They ran races up and down the deck; climbed about the bell; made friends with the passenger dog chained underthe life boat; tried to make friends with a passenger-bear fastened to the verge staff, but were not encouraged; "skinned the cat" on the hog-chains; in a word exhausted the amusement possibility of the deck. Then they looked wistfully up at the pilot house, and finally little by little Clay ventured up there, followed diffidently by Washington. The pilot turned presently to "get his stearn marks," saw the lads and invited them in. This cozy little house, built entirely of glass, and commanding a marvelous prospect in every direction, was a

and looked miles ahead, and saw the wooded capes fold back and reveal the bends beyond; and they by degrees and close itself together

looked miles to the rear and saw the silvery highway diminish its breadth in the distance. Presently the pilot

at it steadily for a moment, and said, chiefly to himself:

A hollow, inhuman voice rumbled

and trembled-and slid over in-"I am. Second engineer," "Good! You want to stir your stumps, now, Harry-the Amaranth's just turned the point, -and

"Well, I swear!"

that?" boats and ships; "Jim" was the other of it. That hail we had at Napole-Jim was in his shirt sleeves, with ing those mud-turtles how to hunt his coat and vest on his arm. He for mudy water.

"I was just turning in. Where's

"Don't appear to be any nighthawk on the jack staff-it's the

only cursed. George Davis, the pilot on watch, shouted to the night-watchman on deck: "How's she loaded?"

"Two inches by the head. sir." "Tain't enough!" The Captain shouted now: "Call the mate. Tell him to call all hands and get a lot of that su-

gar forward—put her ten inches by the head. Lively, now!" Aye, aye, sir!" A riot of shouting and trampling losted up from below presently, and the uneasy stearing of the boat

soon showed that she was getting down by the head." The three men in the pilot house began to talk in short sharp senten- stern. es, low and earnestly. As their excitement rose, their voices went down. As fast as one of them put down the spy-glass another took it the forrard hole! Pile it in! Levy up; but always with a studied air on that turpentine in the fantail-of calmness. Each time the verdic: drench every stick of wood with

"She's a gaining!" The Captain spoke through the

tube: "What steam are you carrying?" "A hundred and forty two, sir! But she's getting hotter and hotter all the time."

The boat was straining and groaning, and quivering like a monster in pain. Both pilots were at work now, one on each side of the wheel, with their coats and vests off, their bosoms and collars wide open, and with it!" the prespiration flowing down their faces. They were holding the boat till her jackstaff breasted the Boso close to the shore that the willows reas' wheel house-climbed along account.] swept the guards almost from stem | inch by inch till her chimneys

breath. "Let her come?" thrashed her fierce way along the the guards to look and shout and much ceremony, to profound secre-

willows as before. The Captain put | gesticulate—the weight careened the | cy as to the mode of treatment. Af-I do hate to be beat!" straight ahead, watching the slightest yawing of the boat and promt-

Chute? "Well, it's-it's taking chances. How was the cottonwood stump on rang out, and both Captains dodged to extend over the stomach, bowels of the the false point below Boardsman's unhurt and the packed mass of pas- and liver. This was repeated just

Island in the morning?" "Water just touching the roots." "Well, its pretty close work .-That gives six feet scant in the head of Murderer's Chute. We can just hardly rub through if we hit it exactly right. But its worth trying. She don't dare tackle it!"-meaning the Amaranth

In another instant the Boreas plunged into what seemed a crooked creek, and the Amaranth's approaching lights were shut out in a moment. Not a whisper was uttered now, but the three men stared ahead into the been death and destruction to stop the three men stared ahead into the the engines with such a head of the bowels with the flat of the that, if a Beecher, a Tilton, a Bowriver, hardly ever discovering a shadows and two of them spun the steam. league the vasts bends were guarded by unbroken walls of forest that had league the vasts bends were guarded tore along. The Chute seemed to come to an end every fifty yards, but unhurt-at least all that could be got of a case of chronic indigestion es are splitting, instead of consolidaalways opened out in time. Now at, for the whole forward half of which such a manipulation would ting; that the national debt won't interment, while I held both guns, the head of it was at hand. George the boat was a shapeless ruin with not relieve. If a person is so weak be paid by the individual abnegation the alligators near the edge became tapped the big bell three times, two leadsmen sprang to their posts and top of it, and underneath were a pings and kneadings for himself, to live over again, and were born in a moment the weight of the control of the in a moment the weird cries rang on the night air, and were caught up and repeated by two men on the

pper deck) "No-o-bottom!" "De-e-p four!"

"Half three!" "Mark under w-at-er three!" "Quarter twain!-"

Davis pulled a couple of ropesthere was a jingling of small bells far below, the boat's speed slackened, and the bent steam began to whistle and the guage cocks scream: "By the mark twain!"

"Quar-ter-her-er-less twain!" "Eight and a half!" "Eight feet!" "Seven-and-a-half!--" Another jingling of little bells and the wheels ceased turning all to- heard prisoned voices saying: gether. The whistling of the steam

was something frightful now-it almost drowned all other noises. "Stand by to meet her!" George had the wheel hard down and was standing on the spoke.

The boat hesitated, - seemed to and pilots,-and then she began to fall away to starboard and every eye this moment. Its hard to burn up lighted. "Now, then!-meet her! meet her!

Snatch her!" The wheel fell to port so fast that the spokes blended into a spider web -the swing of the boat subsidedshe steadied herself .-"Sev,-six and a half?" "Six feet! six f---

Bang! She hit the bottom! George shouted through the tube: "Spread her wide open! Pow-wow-chow! The escape pipes belched snowy pillars of steam

"M-a-r-k twain!" "Quarter her___"

aloft, the boat aground, and surged

the pilot, "I want you. Roust out the places the pilot, "I want you. Roust out glare appeared in the head of the lime-water, and covering the places with inseed-on and lime-water, and covering the places with bulging masses of raw cotton with bulging masses of raw cotton that glar appeared in the head of the water, and covering the places with inseed-on and lime-water, and covering the places with inseed on the places with

"Jim, what is the meaning of

"I'll tell you what's the meaning on was Wash Hastings, wanting to come to Cairo, and we didn't stop. He's in the pilot house, now, show-

"That's it! I thought it wasn't any slouch that was running that middle bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash Hastings-well, what he don't know about the river ain't worth knowing-a regular-gold leaf, kidglove, diamond breastpin pilot, Wash Hastings is. We won't take take any off him, old man!" "I wish I'd a stopped for him, that's

The Amaranth was within 300 yards of the Boreas, and still gaining. The "old man" spoke through

the tube: "What is she carrying now?" "A hundred and sixty five, sir!"

"How's your wood!" "Pine all out-cypress half gone eating up cottonwood like pie!" "Break into that rosin on the main deck-pile it in, the boat can pay for it!" quivering, and screaming more mad-

head was almost abreast the Boreas' "How's your steam, Harry?" "Hundred and eighty two, sir!" "Break up the casks of beacon in

drench every stick of wood with The boat was a moving earth-

quake by this time. "How's she now?" "A hundred and ninety six and still a swelling-water below the middle guage cock-carrying every pound she can stand-nigger

roosting on the safety valve?" "Good! How's your draft?" "Bully! Every time a nigger heaves a stick of wood into the furnace he goes out the chimney

The Amaranth drew steadily up breasted it-crept along, further and "Curse it, how she walks up on us! cers flew hither and thither, cursing the patients felt themselves absolv-"Jim," said George, looking the people amidships-both cap- one of them disclosed these facts:

children soared above the intolerable | tient was requested to be temperate And then there was a booming roar, a thundering crash, and the tend most assiduously to the slap-

from their hold and drifted helpless-Instantly the fire doors of the Boreas were thrown open, and the men began dashing buckets of water in to this. "In every case of indiges the furnaces-for it would have

dezen victims imprisoned alive and then the hands of a discreet person wailing for help. While men with should be employed." It is marvelaxes worked with might and main ous how a stomach, sore and sensi- do the same things; that hanging is tors. I looked toward the bayou to free the poor fellows, the Boreas tive at first, and hardly able to bear one of those disagreeables to which boat went about, picking up strag- a touch, will strengthen under these a man cannot accustom himself, and

lers from the river. And now a new horror presented dismantled furnaces! Never did men work with a heartier will than did those stalwart braves with axes. But it was of no use. The fire ate its way steadily despising the bucket brigade that fought it. It scorehed the clothes, it singed the hair of those head coverings present a comthe axmen-it drove them back bination of tints not beautiful even foot by foot-inch by inch-they wa-vered struck a final blow in the teeth of the enemy, and surrendered. And as they fell back they

"Don't leave us! Don't desert us! Don't, don't do it!" And one poor fellow said: St. Louis. Tell her a lie for a poor devil's sake, please. Say I was killed in an instant and never knew in a coop like this with the whole wide world so near. Good bye, boys-we've all got to come to it at last, anyway!"

The Boreas stood away out of danger and the ruined steamer went drifting down the stream an island of wreathing climbing flame that vomited clouds of smoke from time to time and glared more fiercely and sent the luminous tongues higher and higher after each mission. shriek at intervals told of a captive that had met his doom. The wreck lodged upon a sand bar, and when the Boreas turned the next point on her upward journey it was still burning with scarcely an abated fu-

dreadful and inhuman aspect. A little wee French midshipman,

of fourteen lay fearfully injured, but never uttered a sound till a physician at Memphis was about to dress his burts. "Can I get well? You need no

be afraid to tell me." "No-I-I am afraid you can-"Then do not waste your time

"Help those who can get well! It is not for me to be a girl. I carry the blood of eleven generations of

soldiers in my veins!" The physician-himself was a man who had seen service in the navy in his time-touched his hat to the littie hero and passed on. The head engineer of the Ama-

ranth, a grand specimen of physical manhood, struggled to his feet a ghastly spectacle, and strode to ward his brother, the second engineer, who was unhurt. He said: "You were on watch. You were ooss. You would not listen to me when I begged you to reduce your

steam. Take that!-take it to my wife, and tell her it comes from me Soon the boat was plunging, and by the hand of my murderer! Take it!-and take my curse with it to practices, calculated to ruin ourselves ly than ever. But the Amaranth's blister your heart a hundred yearsand may you live so long!" And he tore the ring from his fin- form ourselves in every way to those-

ger, stripping the flesh and skin now known to be impossible-mod with it, threw it down and fell dead! els found in the Sunday-school But these things must not be books. By midsummer nothing redwelt upon. The Boreas landed her mained to remind us of our good dreadful cargo at the next large resolves, except an uneasy, irritated My companion and self had been town and delivered it over to a mul- consciousness that we were not what hunting two or three days previoustitude of eager hands and warm we ought to be; which conscious-Southern hearts-a cargo amounting ness, we have since learned, is an inby this time to thirty nine wounded separable adjunct to humanity, but spot, so badly wounded that I persons and twenty two dead bod- which we then imagined to be ours thought it would fall within two ies. And with these she delivered by monopoly. a list of ninety six persons that had drowned or otherwise perished at are the various subjects on which as we desired for that day we did

the time of the disaster. A jury of inquest was impaneled, in life. When we were in that be-and after due deliberation and in-witching time known as the "teens," same place, I noticed buzzards flyquiry, they returned the inevitable when everything was rose-colored, American verdict, which has been so familiar to our ears all the days the time-as if youth did not always to my companion to go to it, just to of our lives-"Nobody to blame," [In a note the authors for youch the entire authenticity of the above to spoil time was not to seek to im-

A NOVEL CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.both steamers-all hands rushed to were most solemnly pledged, with and storming, trying to drive the ed for the obligation of secrecy, and ings, shaking their fists, swearing grossly wrong dietit habits, he sengers surged back and fell apart, before dinner: again, at 7 P. M., with while the shricks of women and precision on going to bed. The paand regular in all his habits, exertime with pleasure pretty rough

Cosmetics .--- A correspondent summer who are allowing their dark the modern editor stands ready to hair to grow again as it will, and sacrifice his own relative's profesnow, when starting combinations jot down in our memories are in vogue. Evidently when the brown hair went out two or three years ago, it said to its discarders, mean, two-story frame house than in sad misfortune which befel him 'Keep my memory green,' and a a jail; it is a good thing, when you

1873 AND 1874. Teachings of the Old, and Promises of

the New Year. It is dead-that Old Year, to which, when it was young and fair, we made such specious promises How firmly we resolved that each of its days should bear a worthy reord! How strong was our convicion that it would see our besetting sins conquered, our special weakness with me-help those that can get es cured! And then we loathed the remembrance in June of our January resolves. How we welcomed the year's close, that we might "turn

over a new leaf" and begin afresh! Alas! Not all our

WASTED YEARS had yet taught us the folly of New Year's resolutions. We began the useless labor in childhood. During the Christmas-holidays, while the coming school term loomed up beneasureless as eternity seems to us low, our young souls agonized over remature and surreptitious consumig of noonday-lunches, unreported whisperings, shirked lessons and other childish peccadillos; and most solemnly did we vow to ourselves, and record in unformed penmanship, that we would abandon all these Let the night come down, and the shadand bring disgrace upon our rela tives, and would endeavor to con-

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prove it. A little farther on is the continually taunts me with the numage when one resolves to save mon- ber of deer that carry with them evey, to rise early, to leave off light idences of my poor marksmanship. "Stand by!" whispered George.
"All ready!" said Jim under his wheel-and then they closed up with "New York city published a small history or the languages, to swear was so unpleasant that we were in heavy jolt and locked together tight book in which he gave written cer- off on tobacco and liquor, to quit the act of retracing our steps and fast together in the middle of tificates of marvelous cures of dys- flirting and get married. A little when we noticed a buzzard hop as if The boat sprang away from the the big river, under the flooding pepsia. His cures were mysterious later on come the years when sani- chased, and insisted on going far bank like a deer, and darted in a moonlight! A roar and a hurrah and very effective. He charged tary measures appear of paramount enough to be satisfied that it was long diagonal towards the other went from the crowded decks of \$500 for a cure, and his patients importance. We make it a rule correct. On nearer approach a most never to eat before going to bed, to horrible scene was before us. About practice with the dumb-bells every twenty paces from a bayou, a number day, to sleep with the head of the of immense alligators were keeping vessels over toward each other-offi- ter the death of the doctor some of bed to the north, to avoid scenes, to off a flock of buzzards from a partial leave off hair-dyes, to stop reading in bed, etc., etc. That is the last stage; after that Jan. I sinks into a cass of a panther! The head and tains were leaning over their rail- After correcting some of the more mere arbitrary division of the eter- limbs of the human being were sevnity on which all humanity is em- ered from the body, and were scatly meeting it with the wheel, and threatening-black volumes of required each patient to spend ten barked. We take our repentance tered over an area of fifteen feet. "how'll it do to try the Murderer's smoke rolled up and canopied the or fitteen minutes in the morning, at in daily draughts instead of animal The head was bruised, scratched scene, delivering a rain of sparks up- rising, kneading and slapping his excesses, and content ourselves, on swollen; and eaten so that it could on the vessels—two pistol shots abdomen with precision. This was rang out, and both Captains dodged to extend over the stomach, bowels of the

LESSONS OF THE PAST YEAR. Dear old '73 taught us that it si not safe to become bondsmen for any of the panther was also much deman; that Solomon was as clear- voured. A large heavy sailor's cise much in the open air, and at- headed as ever when he remarked knife, stained with blood, was near that "He that maketh haste to be the trunk of the human being, and riddled Amaranth dropped loose ping, kneading and percussion of rich shall not be innocent;" that all the whole abdomen, and as the result, we are imformed that malig. the same political ticket; that there the man and the panther. As we nant cases of indigestion, that had is no knowing just what may hapresisted all other remedies, yielded pen; that the world goes on just as to this. "In every case of indiges tion," says Dr. Lewis, "no matter we can't change the world, but it's what may be its character, slapping ten to one the world changes us; retreated into the water, the larger hands on rising in the morning, four en, and a church play cat's-cradle hours after breakfast, and in the with a string of lies, no man can with the same characters and had the same opportunities, we should operations, and bear for a short a reprieve does not materially help reach, which came to the shore, I him; that Washington's body-ser- suppose, to learn the cause of the itself. The wreck took fire from the handling.- Watchman and Reflector. vant is a perennial who dies every alarm. As we did not wish to wage year to blossom into life again as war with the alligator kingdom, newspaper exigencies may require; amid the stench which was nearly writes: "Blonds are going out of and that journalistic enterprise has stifling, we retreated. fashion, and I have seen many this been brought to such perfection that

sional prospects to a sensation. It may be as well, then, for us to

prayer whether intentionally or not, are talking of another man's defalhas been heeded for as the blonde cation, to make sure you could have wash wears off, it leaves a most de- handled as much money, with like of Gotham, was something of a swell, "I am Henry Worley striker of the Amaranth! My mother lives in other unpleasnat consequences of the fallen before temptation. It doesn't such a description of the exquisite as blonde reign visible. You see young | pay to worry over what will happen ladies whose faces twitch and fea- to your wife if you were taken tures work convulsively at times, away; she may get a better husband. pondence of the St. Louis Globe. hold her breath, as did the Captain what hurt me-though God knows and these are they to whom cosmet- If you are wondering what makes Such a jocko is a very becoming suc-Iv'e neither a scratch nor bruise ics, for hair and face have given your former schoolmate's hair so diseases to the nerves. I know one gray, or what makes such a one so young lady who is lame, stammers wrinkled, or why such another one as she speaks, and has partially lost is growing so stout, just take a long the use of her body from paralysis look in the glass. Do not imagine, caused by cosmetics. There is no because you have resolved to pracjoke about this. It is painfully tice charity and speak well of everybody, that everybody has made the same resolution regarding you. If you are heartsick with regret that All the paper issued by the Unit- you were not more tender and ed States Government is manufacthoughtful towards the dear ones tured on a sixty-two inch Fourdrinier | you have lost, just try to avoid machine, at the Glen Mills near further repentance in future by be-West Chester, Pa. Short pieces of ing good to those still left you. red silk are mixed with the pulp in Don't put off enjoyment. If you the engine, and the finished stuff is are not ready to enjoy things as they conducted to the wire without passing through any screens, which won't come. Planning to enjoy might retain the silk threads. By friends and fortune in the future is an arrangement above the wire cloth, a most insecure investment. The When the boys came down into a shower of short pieces of fine blue chances are wofully few that you, "Tap! tap! tap!" (to signify "Lay | When the boys came down into a shower of short pieces of line buy. Your friends, and the fortune will all the main saloon of the Boreas, they silk thread is dropped in streaks upshe's just a humming herself, too!"

The pilot took hold of a rope that at the following prices per ton; (screened) at our just on the big bell responded. A voice out on the deck shouted:

The main satoon of the Boreas, they saw a pitiful sight, and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor ton the following prices per ton; (screened) at our just on the deck shouted:

The main satoon of the Boreas, they saw a pitiful sight, and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor ton the fortune will all saw a pitiful sight, and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor ton the paper while it is being form—the main satoon of the fortune will all saw a pitiful sight, and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor ton the paper while it is being form—the main satoon of the fortune will all saw a pitiful sight, and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor ton the paper while it is being form—the main satoon of the fortune will all sounds the fortune will all saw a pitiful sight, and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor ton the paper while it is being form—the paper while it is being form—the main satoon of the fortune will all she's just a humming herself, too!

And away she went, flying up the world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor ton the paper while it is being form—the main satoon of the fortune will all she's just a humming herself, too!

And away she went, flying up the saw a pitiful sight, and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor to the paper while it is being form—the main satoon of the future. If you have any good deeds to do or any blue silk is dropped, is the one used the fortune will all sounds. The main satoon of the future. If you have any good deeds to do or any blue silk is dropped, is the one used twice, and two mellow strekes of the main satoon of the future. If you have any good deeds to do or any blue silk is dropped, is the one used twice, and two mellow strekes of the main satoon of the future. If you have any good deeds to do or any blue silk is dropped, is the one used twi Samaritans moved among them do-ing what they could to relieve their more distinctly than the reverse will justify the means, that it pays "Ha-ha, boys, we took a couple of tricks that time!" said the Captain. sufferings; bathing their skinless side, although they are imbedded to wait till to-morrow. In such a damle grouph to remain fixed. The case one cannot wait too many to-"No, I don't want the lead," said And just at that moment a red faces and bodies with linsced-oil and deeply enough to remain fixed. The case one cannot wait too many to-

laces all said, and 1874 is three days old, and looks good for 362 days yet. Let us hope that his last days-like the last days of all good

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things-may be more precious than WITCH-HAZEL Downward they go-still on and on-

Passing away—another is gone— Gone aray, with its hopes and fears; Gone away, with its smiles and tears; one, with the thousands that went be fore, Swallowed for aye in the Never More. Ring out the knell, and let it swell In the mournful tones of sad farewell; Ring out the knell, in many a chime, Plaintive and slow, for the child of Time That, with his record, has passed away-For the year we bury deep to-day, Ring out the knell ou the wintry air— A requiem dirge for the young and fair Who met us with love one year ago, But who sleep to-day, lonely and low. Ring out the knell of the vanished hours, Clouded sunshine and vanished flowers, Beauty and bloom, that have faded all; fore us, and stretched away as Ring out the knell—let the tear-drops fall Ring out the knell of the dead and gone, The young and lovely, many a one-

The mother, brother, or sister fond, Gone with the year to the "Land Be-yond,"

Many a friend we shall meet no more, Has gone, at last, to the "Other Shore;" Many a flower has felt the frost The earth is fresh o'er the loved and lost, Let the knell ring out-the year is past, deeds are done, and its lots are cast; All, all is gone, and beyond recall-

A Florida Panther Story.

While hunting near the coast, a few days since, it was my misfortune to witness a sickening and heart-rending scene near a bayon, ly near the locality and shot four deer, one of which ran toward that hundred yards of the place at which it was shot; but as we had as many we make resolutions as we advance not trace it. On our return, two witching time known as the "teens," same place, I noticed buzzards flying near the spot where I suspected we were always resolving to improve the deer had gone, and I suggested have a good time when let alone by satisfy myself that I was correct in was eaten off the bones, and so recently too, that the traces of large teeth were noticeable. The carcass there were other evidences of a approached, none of the guardians over the dead moved until my companion threw a heavy pine knot moving sullenly in that direction, but never going farther than the edge, all the time closely watching every movement we made.

When my companion commenced to collect the bones of the man for, ferocious, and about ten rushed madly toward us. We stood our ground and fired four times, fatally wound mg, if not killing, as many alligaand its surface was covered with alligator heads as far as the eye could

shipwreeked and east ashore, and who, in seeking to reach some habi-It is better to live in a little, tation of man, was overtaken by the A. OAKLEY HALL.-We were aware that Mayor Hall of the city such a description of the exquisite as here follows from the N. Y. corres-

All inquiry has failed uto frnish

any information in regard to the

man, except what has been detailed

above. It is conjectured that it was

an unfortunate sailor who had been

cessor to Jim Fisk, jr. : What a swell Mayor Hall is, and how ill the penitentiary garb would become him! He is the dressiest man in town. I know no one who changes his suits so frequently. He appears in a different one every day, and his clothes are of all the colors of the rainbow. His neck-ties are of white, black, brown, yellow, green, blue, purple, red, drab, gray, pink, violet and every other color under the sun. His coats and trowsers and vests are equally variegated, and of the most dazzling hues. In fact, Mr. Hall is a sort of human butterfly, so bright and fantastic in his outer gentleman, and his manner is a very an ordinary American would nod, he waves his hat; when you or I would

Mayor Hall." Divorces are hardly known in Spain, for the reason that the husband can find some one to shoot his

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